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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to removal of students from school buses.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 321.376A Removal of student from
2 school bus — notification.

3 When a student is removed from a school bus due to the
4 student's behavior, the driver of the school bus shall
5 immediately notify the school district or nonpublic school once
6 the removal occurs and the student is in a safe location. If
7 another school employee is also present on the school bus at
8 the time of the removal, that employee may notify the school
9 district or nonpublic school instead. The school district or
10 nonpublic school shall immediately attempt to notify the parent
11 or guardian of the student of the circumstances of the removal,
12 including the student's present location. The school district
13 shall continue such attempts until the parent or guardian is
14 successfully notified.

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EXPLANATION

16 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
17 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

18 This bill requires the driver of a school bus to immediately
19 notify a school district or nonpublic school when a student
20 is removed from a school bus due to the student's behavior.
21 The notification shall be carried out once the removal occurs
22 and the student is in a safe location. The school district or
23 nonpublic school shall immediately attempt to notify the parent
24 or guardian of the student of the circumstances of the removal
25 and present location and shall continue such attempts until the
26 parent or guardian is successfully notified.